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In re Application of: Takashi KADOWAKI et al.  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the Specification and claims of the above-referenced application as described herein.